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I believe I am the sole, original and first inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
Method and apparatus for manufacturing a bag package, and bag package

☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on October 8, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/681,826 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
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Prior Foreign Application(s)
Number: 1021612 Country: NL Date Filed: 09/10/2002 Priority not claimed ☐

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